

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL: ST. MARK**

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The Cardinal Connection

"The Good News in Education"

Dates to Remember:

- 2/1 School Registration
Opens for the 2023-24
School Year
- 2/2 CSW All Schools Mass
@ NCMS/HS
- 2/4 CSW Sock Hop
- 2/9 PreK,K-5 Parent-Teacher
-Student Conferences
- 2/14 PreK,K-5 Parent-
Teacher-Student Confer-
ences
- 2/16 4K NO SCHOOL
- 2/17 4K NO SCHOOL
- 2/17 K-5 Progress Reports
Go Home
- 2/20 K-5 NO SCHOOL
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday Liturgy
of the Word

February, 2023

Monthly Newsletter

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is Catholic Schools Week and we are so excited to celebrate our Newman Catholic School students and staff! We have had several events and look forward to others scheduled through February 4th. Our Newman Catholic All-school Mass will take place at Newman High School on February 2nd. We look forward to celebrating our liturgy as a school family and welcoming Bishop Callahan as our celebrant. We also welcome students and staff from area Catholic Schools as we share in God's word.

During Catholic Schools Week, we will have a Newman Catholic Schools System "Coin War" for Ukraine as our service project. Students and staff at each school will bring in pennies (or other change) to fill a chalice. The donations collected will be sent to people in Ukraine. Let's do our part to help those going through these most difficult times.

At 4:30 p.m., Saturday, February 4th, we will celebrate Mass together at St. Mark's Parish. Following Mass, we will join together in Schumacher Hall for a pizza dinner and Sock Hop.

We are excited to have DJ Mike Frankel share tunes with us and look forward to a great time. Thank you to our Home and School organization for organizing the event and to our Newman Catholic High School Ambassadors for their assistance.

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year begins on February 1st. Information from Jacci Lepak, our Newman Catholic Schools Enrollment Specialist has been sent out via Constant Contact. Open Houses and meetings at our various school buildings have been or are being held, and we are always available to answer questions. We look forward to welcoming back returning students and families and saying, "hello" to new ones.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on February 9th and 14th. Working together for the success of our students is very important and we ask that you please make note of these conference dates. These conferences are optional or scheduled by teachers who need to speak with parents. Progress reports for students in K-5 will go home on February 17. Please be sure to spend time celebrating your child's success and discussing ways to improve in areas where needed.

The season of Lent begins on February 22 with Ash Wednesday. During Lent, staff and students will participate in times of reconciliation and service to others. Stations of the Cross will take place on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. and we invite you to join us during this time of prayer. These 40 days spent walking the road that Jesus walked will allow us to look within our hearts and find ways to seek forgiveness, strive to be better people, and know the ultimate sacrifice of God for us. May we remember that as we ask Him to create clean hearts in each of us.

Until next time...God bless.

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Bits 'n Pieces

Mentoring Day

On the afternoon of Friday, January 13, the fourth and fifth grade students from NCES: St. Mark traveled to Newman Catholic Middle/High School to visit with the eighth grade students and the middle school teachers. The students learned a lot about the life of a middle schooler and the physical setting of the building.

During the same time period the grade six students from NCMS mentored Kindergarten to grade five students here at NCES: St. Mark. We were excited to welcome back our former students who are now in grade six and to meet the other sixth graders. It was wonderful to have such great mentors assist in the many activities that were happening in the classroom. We are most grateful for the talents and energy the grade six students shared with NCES: St. Mark. This mentoring program provided another means of creating a seamless program between our elementary and middle school.



Book Club News

Interested fourth and fifth graders who love to read have been participating in a monthly book club. Each month the students meet during their lunch hour to discuss the book they have read and then choose a book for the next month. The students have had a great time participating in meaningful discussions about the books and they have enjoyed a sweet treat each month for reading. The books we have read so far are *Ralph S. Mouse* and *Runaway Ralph* both by Beverly Cleary.

Our next book club meeting is January 31st. We will discuss *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton and choose a new book for February.

If any parents are interested in helping update our book club books, by purchasing a set of books or donating money to buy books, this would be much appreciated. Contact Mrs. Reiche if you are interested.



Preschool News

Mrs. Schepp

The Holiday season seemed to fly by, during that time your children and I have been working hard in the classroom and having fun with all the activities planned for the day. These past two months we have completed a holiday/advent, happy New Year, snow, winter animals, mittens, and Catholic Schools Week Theme. Your children are still continuing to work on phonic soup letters and are enjoying the activities that correspond to the letter learned for the week. Your children amaze me every day with how much they are learning and improving their skills in the classroom. During the next month our themes will be the following: Love/Valentines, Presidents, Healthy habits, and Dr. Seuss Week. We will continue to work on our Phonic soup letters, counting, Jesus time, and calendar skills. We look forward to all of the fun we will continue to have in preschool as we watch your children learn and grow. Take care and God Bless!

Grade One News

Mrs. Hart

The children had a great celebration of Catholic Schools Week! We are blessed to be a part of a caring, Christ centered community.

Please continue to check the weekly first grade newsletter. It will give you the specific details of what we are focusing our learning on each week. The games and activities posted on google classroom are a great way to strengthen your child's academic skills. Please take advantage of these great resources.

I am very impressed with the children's growth in their math skills! The daily homework has been challenging, but I see the results of their hard work in their confidence and excitement when solving math problems. Chapter 7 will focus on place value to 120, writing numbers in expanded form, and decomposing two-digit numbers.

Our social studies has us traveling around the world to China. We will read many books and learn many new things about the Chinese culture. The children have used tangrams to create different animals. We made Chinese lanterns, practiced writing some Chinese characters using the art of calligraphy and we had a celebration lion dance to celebrate the Chinese New Year. The actual day of the New Year this year was January 22. This will be the year of the Rabbit. We will continue to learn map skills as we identify parts of the globe.

We look forward to our February celebrations of President's Day, Valentine's Day, and the 100th day of school. Ash Wednesday will be on February 22. We will begin our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Kindergarten News

Mrs. McMullen

I sure hope everyone is keeping their spirits up during the long, cold days of winter and keeping in mind that God's love is always there to keep us warm! The kindergarten class is staying warm with lots of learning. We are looking forward to our 100th day of school so of course that means we are 100 days smarter, too! It should be fun when we celebrate this special day! We are learning more high frequency words and using more letters to blend into new words and doing quite well. Please keep practicing at home whenever you have the chance with your kindergartner. Reading is so exciting! In math we are working hard with the numbers 0-10 in learning the correct number order, their values, and even how to use tally marks! We are also working with various geometric shapes- both two and three dimensional. It's fun! As a part of religion, we have learned the Angel of God prayer and the Our Father. The current prayer we are learning is the Hail Mary. The children are expected to recite the prayer all by themselves. And finally, a big thank you to all our NCES:St. Mark families for your continued support. With one half of the year completed I look forward to a terrific and successful second half!



Second Grade News

Mrs. Reiche

Wow!! We have made it half way through the school year. Where has the time gone?? We have many new and exciting things to learn and do in the second half of the year. In Religion we will learn that in the Sacrament of Eucharist we remember and celebrate what Jesus did for us.

Our fourth unit in reading will be about our world. The students will learn how kids around the world are different, how the Earth changes, and how nature is exciting. The students are continuing to use text evidence to help them understand the stories they read. As always, keep reading each night.

In math we will be learning about estimating and measuring length in both customary and metric units and learning place value to 1000. The moon, stars, and planets will be our focus in Science.

In Social Studies we will learn about working to meet our needs. Happy Valentine's Day!

Third Grade News

Mrs. Richards

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the school year. I am incredibly blessed to watch the growth that is happening in the third grade!

In Math, we have completed our multiplication unit and are moving into division. We will be starting with 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's in Chapter 7. Please continue practicing flashcards with your child to promote fluency. It will certainly help as we dive into division. In Reading, we will continue our focus on fiction and nonfiction reading, research and writing. Students will be learning how to ask questions, identify the author's purpose, draw conclusions, and summarize the major points found in fiction and nonfiction.

Our virtue of the month in Religion is honesty. We will be talking about how we can live out the virtue of honesty and integrity as well as how it applied to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's life. We will also be learning about the seven Sacraments and the symbols for each one.

We want to build confidence in our learners and class participation is a great way to stay connected to learning. Please discuss at least two topics a day that pertain to school with your child. This home to school connection is so important!

Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Treu

Congratulations to the fourth grade for successfully completing the first half of the year. Remember hard work and dedication pay off!!

In religion we are starting our in-depth study of the 10 Commandments. Students will learn that God gave us the 10 Commandments so we know how to live a life of love. The first three Commandments help us to show love and respect for God. The other seven help us show love and respect to ourselves and others. Living and understanding these Commandments help us to live as Jesus' followers, as sons and daughters of God.

In English we continue to study the key components connected to that of good writing. This month we are acquiring skills to enhance sentence structure when using verbs. As a class we continue to work hard on our monthly reading goals.

In math class we have been reviewing our division skills. We are excited to use a variety of techniques to warm up our minds while reviewing and learning new division concepts. Students will extend their understanding of division to solve division problems involving one-digit quotients with and without remainders. Our next unit will have us looking at the study of fractions and its many integral concepts.

We look forward to Catholic Schools week and the many special activities we will take part in. Our Catholic education is truly a special gift. "Thank you Mom and Dad. We love NCES: St. Mark."

Fifth Grade News

Mr. Hermesen

The month of February brings much fun and excitement as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. DARE class has started and is in full swing. In Religion class, we will read about how Jesus fulfilled the role as healer of our bodies, minds, faith, and soul. In Math class, we will work adding and multiplying fractions. In Social Studies class, we will learn of colonial America, and the events that led up to the American Revolution.

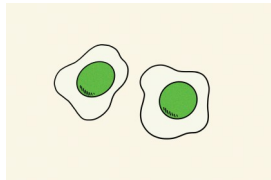
I wish you all a very happy and healthy new year.



Spanish News

Mrs. Ross

¡Es febrero! It's February! How time flies! In Spanish, the kindergartners are talking about animals, the sounds they make, where they live, and what they do. Ask, "¿Qué dice el conejo?". We will be building our vocabulary to be able to tell the story of La Gallinita Roja (The Little Red Hen), at the end of the year. In first grade, we continue to work on foods and days of the week as we work toward understanding La Oruga Muy Hambrienta (The Very Hungry Caterpillar). Second graders are working on weather words and clothing. They will be learning the tools to read Froggy Se Viste (Froggy Gets Dressed.) Third graders will finish Huevos verdes con Jamón (Green Eggs and Ham) and then begin learning to tell time in Spanish. Ask them, "¿Qué hora es?". Fourth graders are wrapping up family and will begin working on physical descriptions—so they will be able to describe their family members and friends. Finally, fifth graders focusing on a folk tale from Panama. Language learning tip of the month: use context to help you figure out what is being said. Just as context clues help you to understand your reading better, they will help you understand written and spoken Spanish better!



Phy Ed

Mrs. Schepp

These last two months in Physical Education Class your students have enjoyed a dancing unit, bowling unit, Volleyball for grades 3-5, and Floor Hockey. It has been a blast watching them learn some fun dances, getting strikes and spares during bowling, and beginning the floor hockey unit.

During the month of February Grades Second through Fifth will continue enjoying the floor hockey unit and then we will begin our Gymnastics unit for all grades. Fourth and Fifth grade will also get to try snowshoeing during this month. Kindergarten and First grade will also be enjoying a unit working with the Parachutes in the gym and fleeing, dodging, and chasing games.

The winter season seems to drag on during the month of February, try and continue to stay active with your children by either enjoying the outdoor winter activities, going swimming at a facility, bowling, or finding a gym to play basketball. Take care and God bless.

Keyboarding

Sr. Carolyn

Keyboarding - The word progress can be defined as "steps forward, advancement, improvement, headway" only to name a few explicit words that have relevant meaning when it comes to what is very evident at all grade level in keyboarding. Students as a whole have responded well to a number of the keyboarding challenges that have provided them. An awareness to improve and succeed in achieving the set number of words per minute is practice, practice, and more practice. . Recently, I received the following e-mail (paraphrased) from a former student: "Sister Carolyn, I now have an appreciation for why you encouraged us (me) to improve upon our (my) GWAM. Now that I am in middle school my skill to type required assignment is amazing."

Grade K-1-2 to get really good at locating the keys on your keyboard use some of the websites listed on the suggested paper in your keyboarding folder. A reminder to students in Grades 1-2 you have a monthly keyboarding calendar to log in keyboarding practice minute.

Grade 3-4-5 you not only have a monthly keyboarding calendar, but you have a monthly keyboarding assignment. Please note the turn in date as stated on the calendar.

Grades 3-4-5 use the Monthly and Exit Exams when practicing and logging in keyboarding calendar minute. Happy 3rd quarter!

Technology

Mrs. Schepp

It is hard to believe that we are half way done with the school year, we still have so much to learn and projects to complete in the computer lab! The past month the third grade completed their invention google slides presentation collaborating with a partner. Fifth grade completed their children's stories, which they shared with our Kindergarten students.

Third will learn how to use google forms and make a quiz for their peers to take based on something they are learning in third grade, while fifth grade will be making an escape room in google forms. They will be presenting these projects to their peers when they are completed. Second grade is working on researching in the google Chromebook and will be putting together a slide show in google slides on the information they collect. First grade is also learning to research in google and will be making a project in google slides as well from their research. Kindergarten will be working in Kid pix on a slide show to present to the class. As well as they will be in google docs learning to format. I look forward to watching your children continue to grow and learn on the computers. God Bless.



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Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Clermont

At school, we have been very busy learning about **cooperation**- what it means, why it's important and how we can learn to work together!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about cooperation: -My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

•Swimmy by Leo Lionni •Duck In The Truck by Jez Alborough •Duck And Goose by Tad Hills

Practice It!

Set up an obstacle course in your home or yard. Take turns having one person blindfolded and the other leading the blindfolded person through the course. A fun way to practice teamwork and share success!

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about cooperation with your child: •What do you think teamwork means and why is it important? •Tell me about a time you accomplished something with someone else's help. Would you have been successful alone?

•What is a way that you can work together with students in your class? People at home? On your sports team? •What are 3 things that you think make it hard to work as a team and 3 things that make it easier?

Lucky Tray Day Winners

January 6 Ivy P., Demetri E., Elizabeth R., Allison M., Bria R., Matthew N.

January 20 Logan B., Ellie S., Zach H., Jackson M.

January 27 Cameran Z., Norah W., Lucy E., Ellie S., Delilah P., Wally F., Carsten K., Bria R., Liam R., Nolan H.

February Birthdays

Students:

Elliot H. Locklyn S.
Zach M. Cameran Z.
Damariz V. Logan B.
Hunter D.
Marcus P.

Staff:

Mrs. Treu
Mrs. Ross



**Happy
Valentines
Day**



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**'Love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you must love
one another.'**

John 13:34

**St. Valentine
Priest and Martyr
Feast Day February 14**



Newman Catholic Elementary School: St. Mark February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 29 Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29– Feb. 4	January 30 <u>Crispy Chicken Sandwich</u>	January 31 <u>Brownie Batter Parfait</u>	February 1 Newman Catholic Schools Registration Opens for 2023-2024 <u>Pizza Dippers & Marinara Sauce</u>	2 CSW Mass 10:00 @ Newman Catholic MS/HS <u>Italian Meat Sauce w/ Rotini</u>	3 Newman Spirit Day <u>Burger Bar</u>	4 4:30 Mass 5:30 CSW Sock Hop
5	6 <u>Mandarin Orange Chicken</u>	7 Cribbage Club <u>Hot Dog</u>	8 <u>Portesi Cheese Fries</u>	9 8:10 Mass 3:00-5:30 PM 3K,K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences <u>Sunshine Sandwich</u>	10 Newman Spirit Day <u>Southwest Taco Bar</u>	11
12	13 <u>Pretzel with Nacho Cheese & Beef Stick</u>	14 3:00-5:30 PM 3K,K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences <u>Sausage Egg Bite & French Toast Sticks</u>	15 <u>Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup</u>	16 8:10 Mass 4K ONLY NO SCHOOL Cribbage Club <u>Pizza</u>	17 4K ONLY NO SCHOOL Newman Spirit Day K-5 Progress Reports go home <u>Sub Sandwich</u>	18
19 Happy Birthday Mrs. Treu	20 K-5 ONLY NO SCHOOL	21 Happy Birthday Mrs. Ross Cribbage Club <u>Popcorn Chicken & Waffles</u>	22 Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 8:10 AM <u>Nachos Grande Bar</u>	23 Cribbage Club <u>Pizza Munchable</u>	24 Newman Spirit Day <u>Pasta Alfredo with Chicken</u>	25
26	27 <u>Mac & Cheese</u>	28 Reconciliation Gr. 2 <u>Burger Bar</u>	March 1	March 2 Mass 8:10 Stations of the Cross 2:00PM	March 3 Newman Spirit Day Reconciliation Gr. 3	March 4



February NEWMAN SCRIP NEWS

Check out the mobile app for scrip on your smart phone: RaiseRight. Available in the App Store or Google Play. Use your same log in as the RaiseRight.com website.



Download our RaiseRight mobile app



New to scrip? You can set up your account at RaiseRight.com, call us for our enrollment code. Check out the instructional video at newmancatholic-schools.com, click on scrip.

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Newman Scrip Program is a non-profit fundraiser families and the Newman system, it is primarily run by volunteers. Call the Scrip Office at 715-849-7713 or email us at scrip@newmancatholic-schools.com.

Kwik Trip Grocery Only Gift Cards now available, in stock @ \$20 with a **15%** rebate!!! Other denominations available for special order.

Gift Card Overstocks:

Total Wine \$25 – 7% rebate

Happy Moments \$25 – 10% rebate

Scrip Office phone number: **715-849-7713**

Scrip Office is located at **615 Stark St. Wausau, WI 54403**

scrip@newmancatholic-schools.com

The following businesses can be special ordered on local scrip order weeks. Please plan accordingly:

- *Bennett Massage Therapy
- *Brickner's of Wausau
- *Evolutions In Design
- *Northstar Restoration Services

February 2023 SCRIP HOURS

Wednesday Feb. 1 - Closed
 Thursday Feb. 2 - 8:00-5:00
 Friday Feb. 3 - Closed

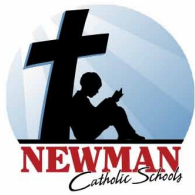
Monday Feb. 6 - 8:00-4:00
****Local Scrip Order Week****

Tuesday Feb. 7 - Closed
 Wednesday Feb. 8 - Closed
 Thursday Feb. 9 - 8:00-5:00
 Friday Feb. 10 - Closed

Monday Feb. 13 - 8:00-4:00
 Tuesday Feb. 14 - Closed
 Wednesday Feb. 15 - Closed
 Thursday Feb. 16 - 8:00-5:00
 Friday Feb. 17 - Closed

Monday Feb. 20 - CLOSED NO SCHOOL
 Tuesday Feb. 21 - 8:00-4:00
 Wednesday Feb. 22 - Closed
 Thursday Feb. 23 - 8:00-5:00
 Friday Feb. 24 - Closed

Monday Feb. 27 - 8:00-4:00
****Local Scrip Order Week****
 Tuesday Feb. 28 - Closed
 Wednesday Mar. 1 - Closed
 Thursday Mar. 2 - 8:00-5:00
 Friday Mar. 3 - Closed



Newman Catholic Schools

Weather Related School Closing Procedures

When considering schedule changes due to inclement weather, Newman Catholic Schools (NCS) continues to take its lead from the Wausau School District (WSD) and D.C. Everest School District (DCE). Each district varies in its standards and definitions of closure. These differences can cause confusion as NCS crosses both districts. To assist in alleviating this potential confusion, a school-by-school breakdown of procedures is laid out below. Any changes to these procedures will be communicated through Constant Contact, school newsletters, etc. Be sure to read **ALL** announcements and updates to avoid missing information.

The following tools will be the standard of communication used to announce schedule changes due to inclement weather:

- **Constant Contact:** Will be sent to the parents directly affected by the schedule changes.
- **Facebook:** Visit the Newman Catholic Schools page.
- **NCS Website:** A pop-up notification will appear upon entering www.newmancatholicschools.com.
- **TV Stations:** Channel 9 (www.waow.com) and Channel 7 (www.wsaw.com)
- **Midwest Communications Radio:** 95.5 WIFC, 101.9 WDEZ, Rock 94.7, 550AM WSAU, 1390AM Fox Sports
- **Skylert Messaging:** Digital messaging sent via email, phone, and text. You can manage your Skylert Messaging through your Skyward Family Access account. **Skylert may not be the fastest method for last minute changes. Please refer to the other communication tools first.*

Delays: The definition of delay varies by district.

- **Wausau School District–Bus Delays** – This only affects students who are picked up by First Student. Students bused by First Student will be picked up based on the delayed time. Classes at NCES: St. Anne and Newman Catholic Middle/High School will continue to run on their normal schedule. Students that are dropped off, walk, or ride the city bus are expected to be at school at the regularly scheduled time. Three-year-old Preschool and 4K AM/PM classes at NCECC: St. Michael will be cancelled when busing is delayed. Unless specified differently, child care programs at NCES: St. Anne and NCECC: St. Michael will run as regularly scheduled.
- **D.C. Everest School District–School Delays** – This affects all students at NCES: St. Mark and NCECC: St. Therese. Classes at NCES: St. Mark will be delayed by two hours, following DCE. Three-year-old Preschool will be cancelled at NCES: St. Mark, and 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at both NCES: St. Mark and NCECC: St. Therese. Unless specified differently, child care programs at NCES: St. Mark and NCECC: St. Therese will run as regularly scheduled.

This also affects NCMS/HS students who reside in DCE and are picked up by Lamers. Busing will be delayed by two hours. Classes at NCMS/HS will continue to run on their normal schedule. Parents can choose to drop their students off to avoid delays.

School-by-School Procedures:

Newman Catholic Middle and High School (NCMS/HS)

- **Delayed Starts** – Delays only affect students riding a yellow school bus. Classes will continue to run on the normal schedule for all other students. Delayed busing is considered an excused absence. Parents can choose to drop their students off to avoid delays.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCMS/HS follows the WSD. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to the WSD early release schedule included in this document. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays. At times, the two public school districts do not align in their decisions to close early or at the same time; for example:
 - DCE closes early but WSD does not; this will affect DCE bused students only. In this case, parents of DCE bused students will be contacted letting them know when busses will arrive for pick-up. If parents wish for students to remain the entire day, they must arrange for transportation at the end of the day and notify the school.
 - WSD closes early but DCE does not; all students must be picked up by the stated release time. If a student who is bused from DCE does not have alternative transportation other than the bus home, parents should contact the office to discuss arrangements.
- **Closing** – NCMS/HS follows the WSD "Public and Private" closing announcements.

NCES: St. Anne

- **Delayed Starts** – Delays only affect students riding a yellow school bus. Classes will continue to run on the normal schedule for all other students. Delayed busing is considered an excused absence. Parents can choose to drop their students off to avoid delays.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCES: St. Anne follows the WSD. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to the WSD early release schedule included in this document. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCES: St. Anne follows the WSD "Public and Private" closing announcements.
- **Before and After Care** – In the event that there is a delayed start, before care will still be available. In the event that there is an early release, after care will not be available. Additionally, if there is a closing, before and after care will not be available. At times, when inclement weather is anticipated in the evening, after school activities are canceled, and we ask that you please pick up your child from after care as soon as possible, prior to the 5:30pm closing time.

WSD Dismissal & Bus Pick-up Times – Early Release

(NCES: St. Anne and NCMS/HS)

Dismissal Time (parents pick up if not riding the bus)	11:30 am	12:00 pm	12:30 pm	1:00 pm	1:30 pm
Bus Pick-up Time (First Student)	11:20 am	11:50 am	12:20 pm	12:50 pm	1:20 pm

NCES: St. Mark

- **Delayed Starts** – Classes at NCES: St. Mark will be delayed by two hours, following DCE. Three-year-old Preschool and 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at NCES: St. Mark.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCES: St. Mark follows DCE. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to DCE's announcement, which will be determined on the day of the early release. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCES: St. Mark follows the DCE "Public and Private" closing announcements. In the event that the WSD closes and DCE does not close, NCES: St. Mark's Three-year-old Preschool and Kindergarten-5th grade classes will be canceled for the day.
- **Wrap-Around and Before & After Care** – In the event that there is a delayed start, before care will still be available. In the event that there is an early release, after care will not be available. Additionally, if there is a closing, wrap-around and before & after care will not be available. At times, when inclement weather is anticipated in the evening, after school activities are canceled, and we ask that you please pick up your child from after care as soon as possible, prior to the 5:30pm closing time.

NCECC: St. Michael

- **Delayed Starts** – Three-year-old Preschool and 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at NCECC: St. Michael.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCECC: St. Michael follows the WSD. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCECC: St. Michael follows the WSD "Public and Private" closing announcements.
- **Licensed Child Care** – Delayed starts, early releases or closures may occur to ensure the safety of students, families and employees. In these rare instances, site directors will make the best decision for the safety of all, and families will be notified directly or using the standard of communication tools.

NCECC: St. Therese

- **Delayed Starts** – 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at NCECC: St. Therese.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCECC: St. Therese's 4K AM/PM classes follows DCE. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to DCE's announcement, which will be determined on the day of the early release. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCECC: St. Therese's 4K AM/PM classes follows the DCE "Public and Private" closing announcements.
- **Licensed Child Care** – Delayed starts, early releases or closures may occur to ensure the safety of students, families and employees. In these rare instances, site directors will make the best decision for the safety of all, and families will be notified directly or using the standard of communication tools.



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*Registration for the
2023-2024 school year begins
Wednesday, February 1, 2023*

- Families can complete their child's registration for the 2023-2024 school year using the online application through Skyward Family Access
- Tuition assistance applications are available for:
 - Scholarships
 - Grant Aid Program (GAP)
 - Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

**All tuition assistance applications are due by Thursday, April 20, 2023*

Visit www.newmancatholicschools.com/enrollment for more information.

Contact Jacci Lepak at jlepak@newmancatholicschools.com or (715) 845-5735 with questions.



2023 - 2024 Private School Choice Program

Newman Catholic Schools

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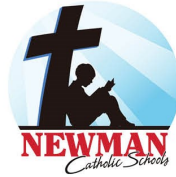
Private School Choice Informational Meetings

Thursday, March 2, 2023

1:30 - 5:30 PM

(By Appointment Only)

Newman Catholic Schools
District Office
1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau



Tuesday, March 7, 2023

3:00 - 7:00 PM

(By Appointment Only)

Newman Catholic Elementary School
St. Therese
112 W. Kort Street, Schofield

Contact Jacci Lepak - 715-845-5735 or jlepak@newmancatholicschools.com to schedule your appointment



*Witness the Difference
by Making a Choice*

Students Entering Kindergarten - Gr. 12

Entry Points for WPCP

Homeschooled Students - All Grades
Current Public School Students - All Grades
Current Newman Students - Entering
Grades K, 1 and 9

- Choice program application window:
February 1 - April 20, 2023
- Parents must complete on-line application:
<https://dpi.wi.gov/choice>
- Must provide WI residency and 2022 income
documentation

Wisconsin Resident Income Eligibility

(at or below 220% of Federal Poverty Level)
Adjusted Gross Income - 2022

Family Size	Single	Married
2	\$40,282	N/A
3	\$50,666	\$57,666
4	\$61,050	\$68,050
5	\$71,434	\$78,434
6	\$81,818	\$88,818

(Each additional member add \$10,384)

Newman Catholic Schools Gr. K - 12 Locations:

St. Anne (Gr. K - 5)
604 N. 6th Ave. / Wausau

St. Mark (Gr. K - 5)
602 Military Rd. / Rothschild

Newman Catholic Middle / High (Gr. 6 - 12)
1130 W. Bridge St. / Wausau

Contact our Principals for further information or to schedule a tour:

Newman District Office: 715-845-5735 • www.newmancatholicschools.com
Terry Vechinski, Newman Catholic Elementary School - St. Anne - 715-845-5754
Shirley Heise, Newman Catholic Elementary School - St. Mark - 715-359-9662
Carl Fech, Newman Catholic Middle & High School - 715-845-8274